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The Daily Press.

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HONGKONG, 17th February, 1903.

The letter appearing in another column
to-day under the heading of "A Cloud on
the Horizon" calls attention to a point
which must by no means be passed over.
We think that our correspondent puts the
case far too strongly when he states that
some foreigners are, either directly or in-
directly, "encouraging the Chinese in their
chauvinistic ideas of universal conquest."
It appears to us that if anyone is aware of
the folly of holding out to China any hope
of universal conquest it is Sir ROBERT
HART; nor does it seem probable that the
great Inspector-General's "daily bread" is
in any way dependent on his contribution
of articles to any magazine in the world.
That he, who knows so much of China,
should see in the "Boxer" movement a
patriotic side is a powerful argument that
there was such an element in it; that he
should dwell on the fact is only natural.
Nor can we see that he did wrong in so
doing. Sir ROBERT HART wrote in a tone
of warning to the Western Powers, not of
encouragement to China. Hence we cannot
condemn his words as fatuous nor his conduct
as silly. On the contrary, we must hold
that he did good service by insisting on a
factor in the Far Eastern situation which
is in perpetual danger of being neglected.
It is the tendency to regard China as a "jellyfish,"
or some such ignoble animal, that is mis-
chievous. Wretchedly governed, all but
bankrupt as China may be, she has still not
forfeited her claims to consideration as a
nation, and seeing that her continuation
under the present ruling clique is directly
the work of Europeans, from the time of the

Taiiping rebellion onward, it is not for
Europeans to be her bitterest censors. All
such considerations, however, must not be
allowed to obscure the fact of the very
present danger of another anti-foreign rising.
At the termination of the "Boxer" troubles
it was fondly imagined by the Powers that
by prohibiting the import of arms into
China this danger might be averted. In
the first place, the importation of arms has
continued briskly, the importers being
foreign firms. It matters not to these
traders whether the import is prohibited or
not; with an embargo prevailing, the traffic,
if more dangerous, is considerably more
lucrative. Secondly, the Chinese themselves
say that the prohibition of importation of
arms was really a service to their country
since it forced the Government to build
more factories and do more manufacturing
of arms and ammunition for its armies than
it would have done had there been no pro-
hibition to contend with. Thirdly, in the
chronic condition of revolt and disturbance
which prevails in many parts of China,
it is merely a handicap to the Imperial
Government to prevent its troops from
having weapons of precision to use. In
Kwangsi, for instance, the rebels have
powerful friends abroad and have managed
to equip themselves with modern rifles. If
the Government troops, greatly outnumbered
as they are, are not equally well armed,
what chance can they be expected to have
of holding their own? The root-evil of the
whole situation is that there is no
homogeneous action on the part of the
Powers which have to deal with China. The
wisest men among them all see that it is
to the interest of the world at large that China
should have a strong central government,
not averse to Westerners, an honest
government service in the provinces, and
a steady currency. All these requisites
are conspicuously absent in China at
present and though all are part of the
programme contemplated by the arrange-
ments between China and the Powers,
we have little enough encouragement to hope
that any are within sight of realisation.
Yet there is no one out in China at the
present moment who has devoted any
attention to the question without seeing
that a continuation of the present evils
threatens ruin to China and heavy financial
and other losses to foreigners. The short-
sighted folk who hailed the signature of the
Mackay treaty as the beginning of a new
era in China cannot by now fail to see that
things are still exactly as they were and are
likely to remain so until the Powers them-
selves are of one mind. But we should not
like to prophesy that they ever will be
unanimous.

Yesterday morning H.M.S. *Albion*, *Cressy*
and *Eclipse* left for Amoy, and later in the
day the French gunboat *Surprise* for Kwang-
chow.

We are asked to remind our readers that the
sale of race ponies by Messrs. Hughes & Hough
takes place to-day at 3 p.m. sharp, opposite the
City Hall.

The return of cases of communicable disease
reported in the Colony last week is as follows:—
Plague 2 (Chinese, in Victoria), both fatal;
enteric fever 1 (European); smallpox 5 (Chinese,
in Victoria), all fatal.

The visitors to the City Hall Library and
Museum for the week ending 15th February
were 217 non-Chinese and 67 Chinese to the
former, and 47 non-Chinese and 5,964 Chinese
to the latter institution.

Mr. F. S. Rayner, a member of the staff of
the *Hongkong Daily Press*, who is severing a
connection of over three years with this office,
was presented yesterday afternoon with several
pieces of Chinese ornamental silverware. The
gift came from the European staff, and was
handed over to its recipient by Mr. A.
Cunningham, manager.

We regret to announce the death, which took
place yesterday morning in the Naval Hospital,
of Lieutenant Arbuthnot of H.M.S. *Tamar*.
The deceased officer had been taken ill only on
the previous day. He was buried in the after-
noon at Happy Valley. Lieut. Arbuthnot was a
son-in-law of Captain Arbuthnot, D.S.O., A.D.C.
to H.E. the Governor, and was a promising
young officer.

A farther section of the bund at Haikwan,
Nanking, says the *N.-C. Daily News*, sank down
suddenly just after the C. N. S. *Poyang* left on
her last trip, and the Custom-house has had to
be abandoned, as was expected. There was no
loss of life. The sloping bund-front did not
move, the land going vertically down into the
quicksand below, and there is now a depth of 50
feet of water over the site.

In shipping circles in Shanghai and in fact
to all to whom the prosperity of the port is a
matter of concern, writes the *N.-C. Daily News*,
the recent condition of the Outer Bar, the
Wosung has occasioned much anxiety for it
has gradually become worse than the Inner or
historical Wosung Bar. General satisfaction
therefore will be felt at the announcement made
by the Acting Coast Inspector, Mr. W. Ferri-
tyler, that a new channel has been discovered,
with one foot more water than in the old
channel.

As a result of the "text-book scandal" in
Japan the Government is going to undertake
the production of text-books in future. It is
estimated that the primary schools in Japan
require 25,000,000 volumes a year.

St. Clair's defeat of Cassy in the boxing
match at Shanghai on the 7th inst. has led to
the signing of articles between him and "Billy"
Bellow, the men agreeing to meet at certain
weights on the 28th inst., with a side wager of
\$500 on the result.

We take the following from the *Bangkok
Times*:—Mr. Harry Hillman tells an expectant
world, through the *Mission Field*, that the
Siamese name for the quid of betel is appropri-
ately "Muk." The "appropriately" shows
there is no misprint.

According to the Peking correspondent of
the *Nichi Nichi*, Prince Ching has declared
that he will not grant concessions for railway
or mining work to Germans or French in
Fokien, and that all overtures made in either
interest for such concessions will be reported to
the Japanese Government.

Mr. J. Barr Robertson, formerly of Shang-
hai, is to read a paper on the "Currency Policy
of India" before the Society of Arts, London.
In view of the proposed adoption of a similar
policy by the Straits Settlements and possibly
by Hongkong and China, the paper will be
of much interest to all connected with the Far
East.

The Empress Dowager and the Legation
ladies at Peking continue on the best of terms.
On the 10th inst. the wives of the foreign
Ministers and Secretaries were received in
audience by the Empress Dowager, the Em-
peror, and the Empress. The foreign ladies
offered their New Year congratulations, and
were then entertained by Their Majesties at a
banquet.

The want of success of the Imperial troops in
Kwangsi will not be without its effect, for it is
reported from Peking that the Grand Council
has been considering the question of removing
Wang Chih-chun, the governor of the province.
Wang in an unlucky moment for himself
volunteered for the task of crushing the rebel-
lion in Kwangsi, during an audience before the
Empress Dowager a year ago.

Yangtze shoals do not sound like a very
lucrative source of income, yet it appears from
the *Universal Gazette* that an edict was issued
last winter ordering the Viceroy and Governor
along the Yangtze to investigate into the
shoals along the banks and then to have them
measured, their rightful owners to be given
deeds and the properties taxed. As there are
millions of acres of these shoals along the
Yangtze, the Central Government anticipates,
it is said, a handsome return from them.

The *Paul Rickmers*—from Bangkok to Bremen—
was still posted on the list of vessels over-
due on 2nd ult., says the *Bangkok Times*. On
that date the vessel had not been heard of for
211 days and the price for reinsurance at Lloyd's
had risen to nine guineas. No doubt is now en-
tertained that the *Paul Rickmers* is lost. The
vessel was loaded at Bangkok by Messrs. Mark-
wald and Co. with rice for Europe, and it is
supposed that she went down in the big storm
which did so much damage on the coast of
South Africa at the end of August. Seventeen
sailing vessels were driven on shore in Algoa
Bay in that storm, and from the date she left
Anjer the *Paul Rickmers* may be expected to
have been in the area of the storm at the time.

The *Kobe Chronicle* has the following tele-
gram, dated Antwerp, the 10th ult.:—Seven
great English and German steamship companies,
running chiefly between Antwerp and South
America, through their representatives here, have
formed a trust on the model of the Morgan's
ocean combination, for the diminution of con-
current sailings and the unification of rates.
The names of the companies concerned are:
The Hamburg-American, the Hamburg-South-
American S. S. Company, the North German
Lloyd, the Hansa Company of Bremen, the
Houlder Line of London, and the Lampert and
Holt Lines, and the Society Line. The trust
will compete with the lines starting from
Dunkirk and Rotterdam. The chairman is M.
Corty, and the headquarters are at Antwerp.

The Earl of Rosslyn appeared in a police-
court at New York in December as the outcome
of a little game of poker which had cost him
£310 while he was crossing the Atlantic on
board the *Comander Etruria*. On the arrival
of that vessel, detectives, who had been
telephoned for from the quarantine station,
arrested a man on the charge of cheating at
cards, formulated by Lord Rosslyn. Two
others of the *Etruria's* passengers, who had
taken part in the game, were looked for,
managed to slip away without detection. Later
on Lord Rosslyn identified one of them from a
photograph at the police headquarters as a
notorious card-sharp, and the other is believed
to have been an equally well-known crook.
When the aspect was brought up before the
magistrate Lord Rosslyn declared that he had
no desire to appear in the guise of a "squealer,"
and that he was there only because the captain
of the *Etruria* and the police had urged him to
make a complaint. The magistrate said his
jurisdiction did not cover the case anyway, and
it thereupon dropped.

It is reported in Japanese papers that con-
tracts have been made for 1,000 Japanese
labourers to proceed to the Transvaal; but this
looks more than doubtful.

It is expected, so we read in the Japanese
papers, that the out-turn of the Osaka Mint to
the end of this fiscal year, principally in 10-
yen gold pieces (each of which is equal to the
British sovereign) will run at 40,000,000 yen.

The *N.-C. Daily News* is authorised to state
that the shares in the Weishiwei Gold Mining
Co. have been applied for about twice over;
application will now be made for the registration
of the Company in Hongkong, and in due
course the allotment of shares will be made.

A telegram to the *New York Sun* from
Vienna says:—A director of the Wagons Lits
(sleeping-car company) says the journey around
the world, in the course of next year, may be
accomplished in forty days. When the rails of
the Siberian line are all relaid it will be possible
to go through from Moscow to Irkutsk in six
days, and from Irkutsk to Vladivostok or Port
Arthur in three days. The time taken for a
trip around the world will then be: Paris to
Vladivostok, thirteen days; to Nagasaki, two
days; to Yokohama, two days; to Vancouver,
two days; to New York via the Canadian
Pacific Railway, four days; to Cherbourg, six
days, and to Paris in less than half a day. The
director says he is now receiving letters from
Peking by way of Siberia in from twenty to
twenty-five days.

Of the late Mr. Lewis Moore of Shanghai
the *Mercury* says:—Mr. Moore came to China
in 1861 and was in business in both Tientsin
and Hongkong before he came to Shanghai,
where he commenced business as a broker and
commission agent. In his capacity of auctioneer
he came in contact with all classes of the com-
munity, and by his geniality and kindness made
himself exceedingly popular, and it is within
the mark to say that he was the best known
resident in Shanghai; his striking personality
being familiar to every one. It was in his
connection with the Fire Brigade perhaps
that he was best known in a public capacity.
He took great interest in the welfare of the
Brigade, and a few days before his death in
conversation with a member he called the Fire
Brigade the pride of his work. Mr. Moore was
a well known member of the Jewish community
and was a prominent Freemason, and took an
active part in everything connected with the
craft, and on the death of the late R.W.D.G.M.
Bro. J. J. Miller in February, 1893, he was
appointed District Grand Master of the District
Grand Lodge of Northern China, F.C., and
this position he held up to the time of his death.
Mr. Moore was 58 years of age.

Pearson's Weekly states quite gravely that
the fighting-fish hobby, more than any other
single influence, has retarded the advancement
of the Siamese. The writer goes on to say:—
"A town wherein a fist-fighting tournament
is in progress is a town wherein business and
work alike are completely at a standstill; and
these tournaments often last a week or ten days,
and are repeated at intervals of two and three
months all over the country. It will be at once
evident, therefore, how great and constant a
drain the pursuit of the pastime exerts upon the
industrial capacity of the people. And besides
the waste of time, there is the terrible moral
havoc wrought by the universal gambling habit
induced. Thousands of pounds are not in-
frequently won and lost on a single battle, and
poor coolies, even, will not infrequently risk so
much as £6 or £7, representing to them the
labour of years, on a favourite fish. Dr.
Messner estimates that £20,000,000 sterling a
year is lost to the country owing to the almost
insane fondness of the people for this unique
form of sport." One wonders, says the *Bangkok
Times*, if Dr. Messner has considered the fact
that the revenue of Siam only amounts to
£2,000,000. His 20 millions must include moral
and intellectual damage.

COREA AND JAPAN.

Corea seems to have failed in her attempt to
stop the circulation of the Japanese banknotes.
A telegram to the *N.-C. Daily News* dated
Tokyo, 8th February, says:—The Commis-
sioner of Customs in Corea, Mr. J. McLeary
Brown, has declined to recognise the official
veto on the circulation of Japanese banknotes.
Moreover, the Chinese Minister at Seoul has
directed his nationals to disregard the veto.
The Japanese minor journals display consid-
erable heat in dealing with this matter, but the
leading papers are calm. A later despatch to
the same paper, dated Tokyo, 11th February,
runs as follows:—There are signs of settlement
of the trouble with Corea. The Governor of
Seoul has cancelled the interdiction against the
circulation of the Japanese banknotes in that
city; the general veto remains, but it will
probably soon be withdrawn. The Russian
Minister is trying to compose the difficulty.
The run on the bank has now ceased. The
banknotes presented for redemption in conse-
quence of the veto totalled 250,000 yen, out of
an aggregate issue of 750,000 yen. The question
of compensation may prove embarrassing, but
the demands of Japan will probably not be
advanced before the arrival at Seoul on the 14th
instant of the Japanese Minister Hayashi, who
was on furlough at the time of the complication.
The Tokyo Press demands that preventive as
well as punitive measures shall be taken with
Corea.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

GENERAL NEWS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, 15th February, 6 p.m.

THE "RAGGING" SCANDAL—
SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS.

The case which arose out of "ragging"
incidents in the 1st Grenadier Guards contin-
ues to be much discussed generally. It is
admitted that Lieutenant-Colonel D. A. Kin-
loch, commanding the battalion, who was in
consequence placed on half-pay, was aware
of the practice; as also did possibly those of
higher rank, who made a scapegoat of Colonel
Kinloch, in deference to public opinion and
to escape themselves.

VENEZUELA—ENGLAND AND
GERMANY.

The *Globe* says that it is a great relief
that we are out of the Venezuelan mess.
Our conciliatory attitude rather improved
our relations with the United States; but
as regards Germany the recent anti-English
spirit in that country has sowed distrust in
England, and an Anglo-German alliance is
as repugnant as ever.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 14th February.

PIRATES IN THE RED SEA.

H.M.S. *Harrier* has captured three piratical
sambuks in the Red Sea together with their
crews, numbering sixty.

VENEZUELA.

The Venezuelan protocols were signed at
Washington yesterday evening. Mr. Balfour
has announced that all difficulties with Ven-
ezuela are removed.

THE WAR COMMISSION.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter, speaking
on the War Commission, said he thought the
physique of the Army would not be represen-
tative of the nation until there was conscription
or better pay. He considered that officers
should be more numerous, better trained, better
educated, and better paid.

VENEZUELA.

The Admirals have been instructed to raise
the blockade of the Venezuelan ports, Ven-
ezuela having made preliminary payments of
£5,500 each to Great Britain and Germany.

THE KANO (SOUDAN) EXPEDITION.

The expedition against the Emir of Kano
occupied Kano on the 3rd instant after severe
fighting, in which two British officers and
twelve rank and file were wounded and three
hundred of the enemy killed. The Emir has
proceeded north with a thousand horses.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

PRIZE MEETING.

A rifle and carbine meeting in connection
with the Hongkong Volunteer Corps will be
held on the naval range at Kowloon on
Saturday, 28th instant, and Saturday, 7th
prox., shooting commencing each day at noon.
The ranges are 200, 400, 500, and 600 yards,
and the number of shots at each is seven.
Two shooters will be allowed at each range in
every competition, which includes a carbine
handicap, carbine aggregate (handicap), rifle
handicap (net score), rifle aggregate
(net score), Corps championship, officers'
handicap, ladies' purse, ladies' nomination, and
a consolation prize, besides a match between the
instructors and staff. The Corps championship
goes to the competitor with the highest net
aggregate with either rifle or carbine, and the
cup is to be won two years in succession before
becoming the property of the holder.

Prizes have been presented by the following:—
H.E. Sir Henry Blake; H.E. Major-General
Sir W. J. G. Scovins; Commodore Robinson and
dockyard officials; Dockyard European staff;
Dockyard Works Loans officials; officers of the
Corps; Hongkong Dock Co. staff; Sir C. P.
Chater; Mr. H. N. Mody, Mr. W. A. Baker,
and Messrs. Brewer & Co. The Ladies' Nom-
ination prizes are the gifts of:—Mr. C. E. Lo
Manyon; Messrs. Watson & Co.; Kelly & Walsh;
Price & Co.; Caldwell, Macgregor & Co.;
Lane, Crawford & Co.; Kuhn & Komor;
Robinson Piano Co.; Ying Kee; Lock Hing;
Wang Hing; and A. Choo. The ladies' purse
comes from the Ladies of Hongkong, and was
collected by Miss Blake.

Intending competitors are notified that (1)
handicaps will be settled by the committee on
Thursday, 26th inst., and competitors may learn
their handicaps at the committee tent before com-
mencing to fire; the handicap will be limited to
7 points at each range; (2) all subscriptions and
entrance fees must be paid before the com-
petitions take place; (3) entries will close for
all events except No. 18 (consolation prize) at
Head Quarters on Wednesday, 25th inst., at
5.30 p.m.; post entries will be charged double
and forfeit handicap; (4) all entries and
correspondence to be addressed to the hon-
orary secretaries, Volunteer Headquarters; (5) uni-
form must be worn.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the
opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

THE CLOUD ON THE HORIZON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."
Hongkong, 15th February.
SIR.—In your recent able articles on the
threatened recrudescence of anti-foreign mili-
tary activity in China, I have looked in vain
for some reprobation of those foreigners who,
directly or indirectly, have encouraged or are
encouraging the Chinese in their Chauvinistic
ideas of universal conquest. After the un-
successful attempt in 1900 to murder the
foreigners in China, Sir Robert Hart, to save
his daily bread, not only, by means of the public
Press, applauded the "Boxer volunteers" for
their bold attempt to murder us, but prophesied
that next time they would be successful, and
that in fifty years the world would be overrun
by Boxers. This is, in my opinion, equivalent to
an incitement to murder, and considering that
this fatuous encouragement of the worst side of
the Chinese character may have serious con-
sequences to other people besides Sir Robert
Hart, it is surely high time that steps were
taken to let the true character of these
wolves in sheep's clothing be generally known.
The silly conduct of and mischief done by
irresponsible people in high places cannot be
left out of account when the time comes to form
an estimate of their careers.—Yours, etc.,
ANTI-HUMBUG.

PAKHOI.

Pakhoi, 16th February.

ANOTHER STEAMER T. MINUT.
The s.s. *Pha Chua Chon Kiao* arrived here
from Hongkong on the 23rd ult. to take to
Minutok the emigrants left behind by the s.s.
Taiadok, which left on the 15th ult. with 1,087
emigrants. The *P. C. Kiao* took away about
700 labourers on the 25th ult. for the same
destination.

CHANGE OF COMMISSIONER.

Commissioner H. B. Morse, accompanied by
Mrs. and Miss Morse, arrived here on the 25th
ult. As reported in my last, Mr. Morse came
to relieve Acting Commissioner E. O. Re's,
who is going home on furlough. Mr. Re's,
having handed over the charge of the Customs
to Commissioner Morse on the 3rd inst., left
on the same day by the *Jacob Diedrichsen* for
Hongkong. Although Acting-Commissioner
Re's tenure of office has been of scarcely six
months' duration—he arrived here on the 25th
July last—he carries with him the good wishes of
both foreigners and natives, as well as of all his
subordinates in the Customs, for his uprightness
and his genial manners. On his departure, the
foreign community, with but a few exceptions,
turned out to bid him God-speed at the Customs
jetty.

THE WEATHER.

We have been experiencing a proper China
New Year cold since the 26th ult. Though
the thermometer has never been below 39 deg.,
the north wind has been blowing a little too
sharply to be comfortable, sometimes with the
force of a gale.

MAN-OF-WAR MOVEMENT.

The French gunboat *Surprise* put in an
appearance on the 2nd inst., and left for Canton
on the following day on an important mission.
She is expected here again in a few days, when
probably she will stay with us for a longer period.

PIRACY.

As usual on the approach of the China New
Year, piracy was recently more rampant than
on any other period of the year. On several
occasions the pirates seem to be equal in power
to the war junks fighting them. On the 20th
ult., several piratical junks met a solitary man-
darin junk at the entrance of Loongmou and
without much loss of ammunition on either
side, the mandarin junk was captured by the
pirates. On the news reaching here several
war junks went out in search of the pirates and
succeeded in capturing two of the piratical
craft beside retaking the mandarin junk. All
the pirates found on board were decapitated at
once, and their heads taken to Linchow in
bamboo cages as trophies.

CHINA NEW YEAR.

was celebrated by the natives in the usual way.
Notwithstanding the general complaint of the
depression of trade during the year just passed,
owing to the late drought and its consequent
bad crop, and of piracy as reported everywhere,
there was apparently no lack of merriment and
crackers. The great native settling day was,
however, with difficulty arranged, some mar-
chants experiencing great hardships in making
two ends meet; but it is gratifying to observe
that there was no failure to report. Such would
inevitably have involved some of the merchants
in your port.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The M.M. steamer *Ernest Simon*, with the
next French mail, left Singapore on the 14th
inst., at 10 a.m., for this port via Saigon.
The C.F.R. steamer *Empress of Japan* arrived
at Shanghai at 1 p.m. on the 15th inst., and left
again at 11 p.m. same day for Hongkong, where
she is due to arrive at 8 a.m. on the 18th inst.
The C.F.R. steamer *Empress of India* arrived
at Nagasaki at 8.30 a.m. on the 15th inst., and
left again at 5 p.m. same day for Kobe, where
she is due to arrive at 10 p.m., to-day.
The Imperial German mail steamer *Hamburg*,
carrying the German mails with dates from
Berlin of the 20th ult., left Singapore on the
15th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on
the 20th inst.
The O. & C. steamer *Doric*, with mails, &c.,
arrived at San Francisco on the 13th inst., one
day ahead of schedule.
The Indo-China steamer *Suzanne* left Calcutta
for this port, via the Straits, on the 12th inst.,
and may be expected here on the 1st prox.
The O.S.S. steamer *Nestor* left Singapore on
the 14th inst., and is due here on the 20th inst.
The O.S.S. steamer *Dardanus* left Kutchi-
notan on the 14th inst., and is due here on the
20th inst.
The N.Y.K. steamer *Kogoshima Maru* (Bom-
bay Line) left Kobe via Mact for this port on
the 16th inst., p.m., and is expected here on the
22nd inst.

FORMOSAN NEWS.

[FROM A JAPAN CORRESPONDENT.]

THE FAUNE IN THE ESCADROES.
With the object of relieving the distress in the Escadros caused by last year's failure of the tenor of the Office of the Governor-General of Formosa has decided to reclaim a lot of ground close to the third pier at Mokong in order to furnish employment to the distressed people. The area to be reclaimed is of considerable extent and will be used as a fish and vegetable market. A sum of 20,000 yen is to be appropriated for the purpose.

PRIMAVAL FOREST DISCOVERED.
An interesting and unusual discovery is that of a primeval forest which has been found in Southern Formosa. The forest is of vast extent, covers, it is said, 50,000 acres, and contains 120,000 camphor trees, each measuring from 7 to 12 feet in girth. These are roughly estimated to yield ten million cetties of camphor, which, purchased by the monopoly office at 18 yen per 100 cetties, will be worth 1,720,000 yen approximately. Besides, the forest abounds in "red-grained" oak, excellently suited for making Japanese cars, and also in *teuge*, valuable for cabinet work and other purposes. On the whole, therefore, the forest in this newly discovered but ancient forest may be valued at some tens of millions of yen. There is one big obstacle, however, in the way of their being utilized, and that is the excessive cost of transportation. Mr. Ishibashi, chief of the Aborigines district office, is the chief discoverer of this forest. He has also discovered in the same remote district a peak standing 12,081 feet above sea-level, the next highest peak therefore in the island, the highest being Mount Nitaka.

COST OF LIVING IN FORMOSA.
It is a curious fact that even among the primitive aborigines of Formosa we hear the cry about "the increased cost of living" which is heard with such mournful persistency in Hongkong, Shanghai, New York, London, and other centres of civilisation. The Japanese have been going into that matter of late with their usual craze for microscopic accuracy and they find that within the jurisdiction of the Tainan Prefecture Office 8 or 10 yen is required on an average to keep a family of four persons belonging to the labouring classes (for a month presumably), which is higher by 30 per cent. than it was five years ago. In the district of Shokma, 7 yen will be sufficient and in Keelung 8 yen.

We are carefully reminded, however, that these figures only refer to labourers of Chinese extraction, as in Formosa the Japanese, being the conquering race, have—like ourselves in India and elsewhere—to keep up style, which they do, in Keelung and its vicinity, on at least 17 yen a month.

GOLD MINING ENTERPRISE.
Mr. Fujita Sumi's gold mining enterprise at Zuiho mine, Taihoku-ken, will be carried on in future according to an improved style. Heretofore only 70 per cent. of gold and silver could be got out of every 100 of the ores, but in future 80 to 90 per cent. will be obtained. It is estimated that 15 *kwanne* of pure gold will be extracted every month, the ores obtained being 500,000 *kwanne*. The proportion of silver therefore must be far greater than that of gold in the ores.

COLORED TEA.
16,407,720 cetties of colored tea worth 6,750,566 yen were exported from Formosa last year.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

NEWS VIA SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

VENEZUELA.

London, 3rd February.
The official at Washington are in doubt as to the extent of Minister Bower's powers, and question the *bona fides* of President Castro of Venezuela in the matter.
The blockade is causing infinite distress. The Allies threaten to bombard La Guayra unless the Venezuelan troops stationed there are withdrawn.

London, 9th February.
The negotiations about Venezuela continue, but the contradictory nature of the information obtainable renders the present phase of the negotiations obscure. One point is clear; that everyone concerned is desirous of bringing the matter to a close, which is retarded by Mr. Bower's peculiar methods of negotiating.—N.C.D.N.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, 9th February.
Mr. Chamberlain, at a banquet at Bloomsbury, said that it was a comfort to think that the object of his mission was accomplished beyond his expectations. He hoped and believed that Lord Milner would stay a long time in South Africa to witness the full fruition of his great policy.—N.C.D.N.

London, 11th February.
Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at a banquet at Grahamstown yesterday evening, said that he was addressing all the colonies when he said that they were not doing what they ought with regard to their obligations to the Empire. The increased vote of the Cape for the fleet was not sufficient to keep the man-of-war *Good Hope* in commission for six months. Mr. Chamberlain's observations are considered to foreshadow a money contribution from the Cape.—N.C.D.N.

FINANCE AND AFRICA.
London, 10th February.
The Paris *Temps* contradicts the report that the Emperor Menelik has broken off relations with the French Minister to Abyssinia, but admits the existence of disagreeable tension which has recently become more acute, being possibly influenced by recent negotiations. It declares, however, that it is a personal question.—N.C.D.N.

M.P.'S RESIGNATION.
London, 10th February.
Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease, M.P. for Barnard Castle, has resigned his seat.—N.C.D.N.

DURING THE PAST 36 YEARS 500,000 tons of coal have been burnt in manufacturing Lemo to fill the little earthenware pots known everywhere. Lemo is the genuine Liebig Company's Extract.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber.

PRESENT:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Sir HENRY A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G.

HIS EXCELLENCY Sir W. GABRIEL, K.C.M.G. (Commanding the Force).

Hon. F. H. MAY (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. Sir HENRY S. BARKLEY, Kt. (Attorney-General).

Hon. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. Commander R. M. RUMSEY, R.N. (Harbour Master).

Hon. W. CHATHAM (Director of Public Works).

Hon. F. W. CLARK (Medical Officer of Health).

Hon. Sir C. CHALKER, C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. HO KAI, C.M.G.

Hon. W. A. YUE.

Hon. C. S. SHARP.

Hon. C. W. DICKSON.

Hon. R. SHEWAN.

Mr. R. F. JOHNSTON (Acting Clerk of Council).

FINANCE.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table the following papers:—Report of the Superior Court for the year 1902; Report of Queen's College for the year 1902; and Report of the Widows and Orphans' Pension Fund for the year 1902.

WATER SUPPLY TO THE PEAK.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—Sir, it will be within the recollection of members of the Council that at the meeting held on 12th December exception was taken to the report furnished by the engineer in charge of the Public Works on the subject of the intermittent supply of water to the Peak, and that the Director of Public Works promised to enquire into the matter. I have now the honour to lay on the table a special report regarding the water supply to the Peak district, as the result of the enquiry by the Director of Public Works.

FIRST READINGS.

The following Bills were read a first time:—

A Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend The Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1890, and to amend The Merchant Shipping Amendment Ordinance, 1901; a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Laws relating to the Punishment of Flogging; a Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the Surrender of Fugitive Criminals from the Territory of each of the Malay States—Perak, Selangor, Pahang, and Negri Sembilan.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDINGS BILL.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—Sir, the next item in the orders is a notice for the third reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Public Health and to Buildings. I would ask the permission of the Council to withdraw that notice, and to move in place thereof that the Council recommend this Bill in order to allow me to bring up for consideration one or two amendments to one or two clauses which I think the Council will agree with me in saying are desirable. I ask permission to withdraw this notice, and now move that the Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole Council to take this Bill into consideration.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The Council then went into Committee on the Bill, and clauses were finally adjusted.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that clause 253 contemplated that in the case of resumption of property the arbitrators might take into consideration the market value and net rental of the premises for the preceding five years. When the matter was discussed one unofficial member thought that ten years should be the term, so as to prevent speculative building. On further consideration the Government had decided, on representations made to them by members in the house and by others outside the house of large experience and capable of giving advice to be followed with safety, that even five years was too long. He moved the deletion of the words "during the preceding five years."

This was agreed to.

When the various clauses requiring adjustment had been dealt with.

The Council resumed.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—I beg, sir, to move the third reading of the Bill. I think there is no necessity for the Bill to be any longer on the Council table. It has received most careful consideration at the hands of hon. members and has incurred, as it very properly should, a searching enquiry by persons quite competent and able to deal with the matter. I think that the Council may congratulate itself on having produced a Bill that will be of great benefit to the community at large.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded the motion and it was unanimously agreed to.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR—I must say I think the community owe a debt of gratitude to hon. members for so carefully considering this Bill, and I can only say, so far as I am concerned, I was very anxious to meet the views of the community in the matter as far as possible, and I think that this Bill will be of enormous service to the town and the community. (Applause.)

The Council adjourned *sine die*.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held immediately afterwards, the Colonial Secretary (Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G.) presiding.

NEW POLICE ACQUON.

The Governor recommended the Council to re-vote the sum of \$15,000 unexpended in 1902, and to vote an additional sum of \$250, making a total of \$15,250, for payment for the new police steam launch just completed.

The CHAIRMAN said the launch was not completed last year and the vote was then not necessary.

The recommendation was approved.

PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$21,970 for public works extraordinary, made up as follows:—

Governor's peak residence ... \$1,500

Police Station at Tai O ... 300

New shed, sheep and swine depot ... 670

Cattle crematorium and refuse destructor ... 3,000

Benevolent plague hospital ... 1,400

Erection of derrick on new site, Gap Road ... 3,500

Typhoon and rainstorm damage ... 10,800

Widening Conduit Road ... 800

Total ... \$21,970

Items 1, 2, 4 and 5 being re-votes from unexpended balances for these services for 1902; item 3 being a re-vote of \$380.93 plus \$289.07 additional sum required; and items 6, 7 and 8 being to meet unforeseen expenditure.

Hon. Mr. SHARP asked if item 7 (typhoon and rainstorm damage) referred to buildings, boats, or what?

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS replied that it referred to various things, all of which were combined in one general vote.

The recommendation was approved.

This was all the business.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, 16th February

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THEIR HONOURS SIR WILLIAM M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE) AND A. G. WISE (JUDGE).

LORD COURT APPEAL.

This was an appeal by Ng Yik Shan as trustee for the Ng family against a decision of the Land Court under the New Territories Land Court Ordinance, 1902, with reference to the lease of a tract of land near Kowloon City.

Mr. T. Morgan Phillips, barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Bratton of Messrs. Monney & Bratton, solicitors), appeared for the appellant; and Mr. A. E. Pollock, K.C. (instructed by Mr. F. W. Goldring of Messrs. Deacon & Hastings, solicitors), was for the respondent.

Mr. Morgan Phillips said that the land in question was Lot 540 of the tract CC shown on the plan put in. Appellant represented the Ng family and had unquestionably a paramount title to this land under a red deed held by them. The Wong family in whose favour the Land Court had decided set up a title to the land Lot 540 under a perpetual lease from the Ng family dated 1801.

The Chief Justice remarked that the Court was now in possession of the report called for from the Land Court setting forth the reasons for their decision in the case. It was dated 14th February. He would read it if counsel desired.

Mr. Morgan Phillips said it was extraordinarily embarrassing to have it sprung upon him now, but agreed to its being read.

The Chief Justice proceeded to read the report of the Land Court, in which were stated the details of the case. The reasons for their decision were in effect that when the New Territories were ceded to Britain in 1898 the Wong family were in possession as cultivators of the land and claimed to have been in possession under a perpetual lease granted in 1801. Appellants did not dispute that the Wong family had been in possession at the time the land became British, but claimed that the Wong family held a lease for 50 years, dated 1806, which expired in 1856. It was on behalf of the Wongs asserted and proved to the satisfaction of the Land Court that the Wongs had been in possession for many years and had paid rent to the Ngs up till 1901. The Wongs denied that they ever held any 50 years' lease and no evidence as to the existence of such a lease was given except by one of the appellants, viz., Ng Yik Shan, and a witness called by them. Against this there was the absolute denial by the Wongs that any such lease had been granted to them by the Ngs. It was proved that they had held possession of the land before 1856, the date of the alleged lease, and for five years after 1856, the date on which the alleged lease had expired, and had paid rent up to 1901. No 30 years' lease was produced, and the Land Court was satisfied that the 30 years' lease for ground of the description claimed would be a most unusual form of lease under these circumstances, and after carefully considering the whole of the evidence, without deciding whether the document produced to the Court (Exhibit I) was the actual lease granted to the Wongs in 1801, the Court was of opinion that the onus of the proof of the 30 years' lease was thrown upon the appellants, that they had failed to satisfactorily prove to the Court that such lease had ever existed. The Land Court therefore dismissed the claim of the appellants, and taking into consideration the long possession of the Wongs and the acceptance of rent by the Ngs up to 1901, allowed the claim of the Wongs as perpetual lessees subject to a rent of \$2 a year.

The Puisne Judge remarked that the main point in the reasons of the Land Court was that they said they found as a fact that the Wongs were in possession before 1856, the date of the 30 years' lease. If that was so, it was a very good argument in favour of their judgment.

Mr. Morgan Phillips said he was not aware where that was proved.

The Puisne Judge admitted that he himself did not know where the evidence came from, but that it was stated in the report of the Land Court that it was proved.

The Chief Justice remarked that he had been informed on very credible grounds that at least one-half of the leases that had been produced in the Land Court were what would be, in the Supreme Court, called forgeries. What they did over in the New Territories was this. If they had an old lease, probably written on Chinese paper, the wear and tear of years and the want of safe deposit were such that the thing got worn and undecipherable; and then they got some one who could write to re-write what they believed to be their lease, putting in the same people's names as lessees or probably some other's. The result was that these deeds were very unreliable, and the Land Court, which had large experience in many thousands of claims, very often found that they could not decide upon deeds. They had to decide upon possession. He must say that in these conflicting claims the Land Court had to face very perplexing and complicated problems. In one case to his own knowledge there were four or five different claimants all supported by deeds, some of which must have been forgeries. They must give the Land Court credit for having enormous experience in the investigation of these claims. The Land Court did not go upon extremely technical legal points that the Supreme Court was obliged to take for instance; and *prima facie* it took a good deal to upset a decision of the Land Court.

The Puisne Judge added that the fact found by the Land Court that the Wongs were in possession before 1856 seemed to him to settle the matter.

Mr. Morgan Phillips—Well, with your Lordships' permission I will go on with my case.

The Chief Justice—Well, I thought it better to let you know what was in my mind before you went further than to sit silent and let you go on in ignorance of these opinions.

Mr. Morgan Phillips—It is at any rate investigating your Lordship. Proceeding he said his case was that the Wongs were in possession under a 30 years' lease granted by Ng Kit Hing to Wong Hop Li, the supposed date of the lease being about 1866. It was a peculiar thing that the lessee in the perpetual lease of 1801 was also Wong Hop Li. The difficulties of the Land Court in cases of this kind were extremely great. The claimant had to appear without legal assistance.

The Puisne Judge—The very best provision the Ordinance contains.

The Chief Justice—What would have happened for the Land Court I do not know. I am sure there were 50,000 claims.

Mr. Morgan Phillips contended that if the claimant had had legal assistance before the Court attention could have been called to the points in his favour, such as that strong evidence was given that a 30 years' lease had been granted to the Wong family in 1866, and very possibly the Court might have come to some other decision.

He held that the Land Court were not warranted in arriving at the decision they did come to.

The Chief Justice—You set up the 30 years' lease. Why did you not produce it?

Mr. Morgan Phillips said—he could not, because the Wongs had it in their possession and would not give it up. The case was no evidence, he argued, that the Wongs were in possession of the land before 1866.

Mr. Pollock said he thought his learned friend was in error. There was the witness Wong Kum Chun.

Mr. Morgan Phillips—Probably that is the man who was committed for perjury.

Mr. Pollock replied that he was not. He came back from Queensland some five years ago after 33 years' absence, and he stated that he remembered his father paying rent to the Ng family for the land 40 or 50 years ago.

Mr. Morgan Phillips went on to say that the case for the appellant was that the perpetual lease was a forgery and that the 30 years' lease of the existence of which there was ample evidence, had been suppressed by the Wong family. The lease dated 1801 purported to be granted by seven persons. He would call evidence to show that four of them were not living at the time the deed was executed—two of them being dead and two of them not born at that time. The lease was born in 1810 and died in 1883. In 1883 there was a dispute between the two families about this piece of land. It was decided by the elders. The lease was produced and the elders held that the lease had not expired, and accordingly the Wongs remained in possession. He proposed to call evidence to show that the perpetual lease was a forgery.

Mr. Pollock objected to the admission of new evidence.

This objection their Lordships upheld, and, after consultation, dismissed the appeal with costs.

The Court adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

Monday, 16th February.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

INCIDENT AT THE BACES.

A private in the Royal Army Medical Corps was charged with disorderly behaviour whilst drunk at Happy Valley on Saturday and also with assaulting an Indian constable.

The story told in Court showed that the defendant was lying in the roadway and was seen by the Indian, who was accompanied by a Chinese detective. Efforts to rouse him being unavailing, the Indian picked the defendant up and carried him on his shoulders along the road. When near the Hongkong Hotel matched the soldier returned to life and emphasised the fact by assaulting the Indian, whom he accused of taking away a revolver belonging to him. The constable was struck over the right eye and received a blow on the mouth which, he told his Worship, loosened a tooth. He dropped his contentious burden, and a struggle ensued between them, the Chinese detective also lending a hand in aid of his Sikh comrade. Eventually the defendant, who had been taken away by a member of the Garrison Military Police when Inspector Mackie appeared on the scene and directed him to be taken to No. 2 Police Station. He was afterwards sent to the Government Civil Hospital to have his injury dressed.

The Indian constable said he did not strike the defendant with his truncheon; he never had time to draw it. The wound on the man's forehead was there when he was first arrested.

The accused stated that the first thing he remembered was a blow on the head; he also got one or two knocks over the head with the truncheon.

He was fined \$3 or 14 days on the first charge; the second was dismissed.

EUROPEAN ASSAULTED BY A CHINESEMAN.

H. P. Corbett, a millwright, had an interesting tale to narrate. He said that on Sunday he went into Lo Hin's shop in Taipei-shan and purchased some cloth. An argument ensued, and the complainant said, just a quiet *tsie-tsie*—ensued about the price, and as Corbett could not get it reduced he decided not to take the cloth. He turned to leave the shop, and had reached the door when a Chinese pipe thrown by Lo Hin struck him on the shoulder, being followed by a showmaker's knife, which cut Corbett over the right eye as he turned round to see what was the matter. He informed the police and had Lo Hin arrested.The defendant said the *fokts* threw the things; he did not.

His Worship found the charge proved and imposed a fine of \$15 or a month.

SETTLING HIS WICKEDNESS.

After having been dragged about in a rickshaw for an hour and a half, a seaman on the *Ocean* settled the coolie's charge by kicking him on the leg and side and chasing him about the street. A constable intervened and took the parties to the Central.

The blue-jacket, who said that his mind was a complete blank in regard to anything that had taken place, was fined two dollars for the assault, a dollar for refusing to pay the hire, and 25 cents compensation to the coolie.

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LD.

The following is the report of directors for presentation at the fourteenth annual meeting of shareholders, to be held at Shanghai on the 20th February, at 4.30 p.m.:

The directors beg to present their fourteenth annual report and a statement of the Company's accounts for the year 1902.

The working account for the year shows a credit balance of Tls. 250,913.45 as against Tls. 187,371.31 last year.

After deducting the interim dividend of 6 per cent. paid in July, the amount standing at credit of profit and loss account is Tls. 146,568.58 and the directors recommend the appropriation of this amount as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of 6 per cent. on the capital (making 12 per cent. for the year) ... 117,000.00

To transfer to reserve fund (being interest on undeveloped estates) ... 20,202.73

To carry forward to new account ... 9,366.73

Capital.—The further issue of Tls. 650,000, authorised at the special general meeting held on 23rd June, 1902, has been completed, but as some of the payments for shares were not made until January of this year, the directors propose to defer dealing with premium on the issue until the accounts for 1903 are made up.

Wills' Estate No. 1.—The increase of capital is due to the purchase of land referred to in last report and further building operations.

Chong Hoong Estate No. 2.—In this case the increase of capital is also due to cost of buildings, on the completion of which, during the current year, the development of the estate will be finished.

Hinke Estate No. 6.—The buildings referred to in last year's report are now completed. There still remains a portion of the property which is lying vacant, but the directors have deemed it wise to defer dealing with it for a little while longer.

PHOTOGRAPHS

OF THE FOLLOWING RACES:

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EXCHANGE PLATE

GERMAN CUP

PROFESSIONAL CUP

GARRISON CUP

HONGKONG STAKES

ACHEE & CO.,

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17A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1903.

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Hongkong Creek Estate No. 8.—Purchasers, which the directors consider materially add to its value, have been made during the year. These are not quite completed, but it is hoped that before long a beginning may be made in the development of the property.

Broadway Estate No. 10.—The buildings referred to in last report have been for some time completed and are now let at satisfactory rentals.

Pau Shan Estate No. 13.—The directors have spent a further large sum in the purchase of land in this locality during the year, as they feel confident that with the opening up of the new road, recently arranged for by the Municipal Council, there will be a considerable rise in land values in this direction.

Shan Tang Road Estate No. 15.—This property is situated at the corner of the Shan Tang and Bowchow Roads and was purchased during the year at what the directors consider a very advantageous price, considering the return it brings in.

Mr. C. R. Burkill resigned on his leaving for home, and on Mr. Wrightson's return to Shanghai in November, he was asked to resume his seat at the Board. Mr. Kinneer retires by rotation, but offers himself for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. Wingrove, who retires but offers himself for re-election.

E. JENNER HOOD, Chairman.

Following are the accounts:—

WORKING ACCOUNT

For the year ending 31st December, 1902.

Dr.	Tls. cts.
To charges account	1,654.37
To salaries account	19,275.00
To rental account	1,200.00
To contractors and staff	2,500.00
To legal expenses	600.00
To agency management	6,000.00
To interest account	31,915.02
To trustees' fees	1,000.00
To directors' fees	2,600.00
To auditor's fees	300.00
To balance transferred to profit and loss account	250,913.45
	Tails 308,757.04

By gross rentals ... 251,112.16

Less fire insurance, water, repairs, &c. ... 43,108.45

By commission account ... 308,003.71

By transfer fees ... 5,812

By commission fees ... 215.21

Tails 308,757.04

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

3rd Feb. 1903. Dr. Tls. cts.

To transfer to reserve fund ... 12,175.76

To final dividend for 1901—6 per cent ... 116,923.60

22nd July. Dr. Tls. cts.

To interim dividend for 1902 ... 116,98

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1903. [547]

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"GENERA," "KELLETT SPUR" and "KELLETT BUNGALOW," at MOUNT KELLETT.

Apply to—

LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1903. [548]

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1026, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING OF VICTORIA LODGE, will be held at the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, on SATURDAY, the 21st FEBRUARY, at 5.00 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1903. [546]

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NOTICE

MR. HAROLD CLARKE has been admitted a PARTNER in my Business, which will henceforth be known by the name of

CARMICHAEL & CLARKE.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [3440]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. DAVID WOOD, to Sell by Public Auction,

on SATURDAY, the 21st FEBRUARY, 1903, at 2.30 P.M., at No. 5, STEWART TERRACE, the Peak, THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:—
DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS, TEAKWOOD TABLES, OVERMANTLES, SIDE-BOARDS, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS, LAMPS, CHEST-OF-DRAWERS, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, WRITING TABLE, BOOKCASES, RATTAN FURNITURE, GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, DRYING STOVE, PLANTS and PALMS in POTS, &c., &c.;
And
One IRON SAFE (English make).
Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1903. [552]

M.S. DOLLAR STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE Company's Steamship

"ARAB"
Captain Gow, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th inst., at 5 P.M.
This Steamer has superior accommodation for First Class Passengers, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
AENHOLD, KARBURG & CO.,
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Hongkong, 17th February, 1903. [549]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Imperial German Mail Steamship

"HAMBURG,"
OF THE HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,
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Hongkong, 17th February, 1903. [5]

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(Taking Cargo at through rates to TIENTSIN, CHINKIANG and HANKOW.)

THE Steamship

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1903. [551]

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For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [544]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

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THE Steamship

"LYEEMOON,"
Captain Th. Lehmann, will be despatched for the above port on THURSDAY, the 19th inst., at NOON.

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1903. [550]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"AUSTRIA,"
Having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the undersigned before NOON, on the 21st of February, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st of February will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SANDEE, WIELE & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [321]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENALDER,"
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst., at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
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Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [545]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [3]

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No. 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (Opposite Messrs. C. J. GAUFF & CO.).
Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [539]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS will be held to-morrow (WEDNESDAY), 18th FEBRUARY, 1903, at 3.15 o'clock P.M., in the CHAMBER ROOM, City Hall, for the purpose of discussing the question of Local Currency.

The following Resolution will be proposed by EDWARD OSBORNE, Esq.,—
"That in the opinion of this Meeting it is desirable the Straits Currency Commission should extend its enquiries to Hongkong with a view to ascertaining whether reform of the Colony's currency arrangements is advisable."

By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [543]

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

I BEG to notify that on and after the 1st JANUARY, 1903, the SUBSCRIPTION to the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" will be as follows:—
PER QUARTER \$9
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Hongkong, 9th December, 1902. [3302]

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17th FEBRUARY.

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"ARE YOU A MASON?"

There is an old maxim: "The most wasted of all days is that on which one has not laughed."

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th FEBRUARY.

First Production in China of
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(By arrangement with Charles Frohman, Esq.)
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Doors Open 8.30. Curtain 9. Chairs, etc., at 11.30. Late Train to the Peak as usual.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1903. [464]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 17th FEBRUARY, 1903, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road,

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, BOOKCASES, DESKS and CHAIRS; PICTURES, CARPETS and RUGS; CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE; ONE RICKSHA and ONE PERAMBULATOR, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [526]

PONIES! PONIES!! PONIES!!!

PUBLIC ROUP.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Roup,

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 17th inst., at 3 P.M., near the Fountain, opposite the City Hall,

SEVERAL RACE HORSES and PONIES (including many favourites at the Race Meeting).
Particulars as per Catalogues, which will be issued the morning of the Sale.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1903. [483]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

known as No. 50, Elgin Street, Victoria, Hongkong,

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TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 18th FEBRUARY, 1903, at 3 P.M., at his AUCTION ROOMS, Duddell Street,

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THE Property consists of the Piece of Ground registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 1492 with the Buildings thereon known as No. 50, Elgin Street.

The Property is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years granted by a Crown Lease dated the 1st day of September, 1892.

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EWENS & HARTSON, Solicitors, or to
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Hongkong, 10th February, 1903. [456]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

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TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [522]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, VICTORIA, on THURSDAY, the 5th March, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th instant to the 5th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1903. [444]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1902, at the rate of One Pound and Ten Shillings, together with a Bonus of Ten Shillings Sterling per share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 16th day of FEBRUARY, current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [538]

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 13, Beaconfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903, the following Resolution was passed:—

"That in pursuance of the Special Resolution passed on the 11th day of November, 1902, and confirmed on the 27th day of November, 1902, a Call of Fifty Cents per Share be made upon all holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company, and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 9th day of February, 1903."

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest at the rate of \$10 per centum per Annum will be charged upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 9th day of February, 1903, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are requested to note that, upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the Call, and surrender of existing Certificates of the Shares pertaining thereto, new Share Certificates will be issued bearing an endorsement of the payment of the said Call.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. KERFOOT HUGHES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1903. [175]

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 13, Beaconfield Arcade, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), the 17th FEBRUARY, 1903, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1902, and for the election of Directors and Auditor.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. KERFOOT HUGHES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1903. [446]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY, 1903, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GEO. A. CALDWELL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1903. [429]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Company, Limited, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES in Bank Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 24th FEBRUARY, 1903, at 11 o'clock A.M., when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th February, 1903, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—
(a) In Article (79) the word "nine" shall be substituted for the word "seven."
(b) In Article (88) the words "nine thousand" shall be substituted for the words "seven thousand."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1903. [474]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH, 1903, at 12 o'clock NOON, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1902, and the Report of the General Managers and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1903. [476]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE CERTIFICATE of 8 SHARES numbered 5882/5889, standing in the Register of this Company in the name of Late E. EBERHART, having been LOST, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Duplicate Certificate for the said 8 Shares will be issued one month hence and that the Original Certificate unless produced within that period will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1903. [425]

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND—
STERLING RESERVE \$10,000,000
SILVER RESERVE 5,500,000

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RESERVE FUND \$10,000,000

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TO LET

TO LET.
NO. 1, STEWART TERRACE, the Peak.
 Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.
 Hongkong, 4th February, 1903. [416]

TO LET

GODOWN No. 22A, Praya East.
FIRST FLOOR of No. 49, Peel Street.
 Apply to—
COMPRADORE DEPARTMENT,
 Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
 Hongkong, 29th January, 1903. [331]

TO LET OR FOR SALE

POSSESSION 1st MARCH.
"THE CHALET," A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, at the Peak.
 Apply to—
C. W. RICHARDS.
 Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [34]

TO LET

TWO LARGE ROOMS and one SMALL ROOM, suitable for Office, in Ice House Street, in rear of the Mercantile Bank.
 Apply to—
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.
 Hongkong, 12th February, 1903. [505]

TO LET

THREE FURNISHED BEDROOMS with Board, from the 1st March, on the higher levels.
 Apply by letter to—
B. L.
 Care of Daily Press Office.
 Hongkong, 12th February, 1903. [502]

TO LET

NOS. 1 & 3, "MAGDALEN TERRACE," Corner houses, MAGAZINE GAP.
 Apply to—
SPANISH PROCUROTOR.
 Hongkong, 1st January, 1903. [73]

TO LET

"THE RETREAT," MOUNT KELLET.
FLATS in MORETON TERRACE, CAUSEWAY BAY, facing the Polo Ground.
NO. 1, RIFON TERRACE.
GODOWNS at BOWINGTON (PRAYA EAST).
HOUSES in LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.
 Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.
 Hongkong, 1st January, 1903. [71]

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SPACIOUS NEW HOUSES and FLATS.
 Connought Road, Des Vaux Road and Pottinger Street. Close to Blake Pier. Specially suitable for Offices, Stores, &c. Rents very moderate.
 Apply to—
S. A. SETH,
 Dairy Farm Co.,
 or
KWONG SUN TAI,
 34, Wing Lok Street
 Hongkong, 27th November, 1902. [80]

TO LET

HOUSE No. 6, MOSQUE JUNCTION (near Robinson Road), containing Four Rooms, Servants' Quarters, Kitchen and Bath-room.
 Apply to—
J. D. BARROS,
 No. 46, Elgin Street.
 Hongkong, 26th November, 1902. [79]

TO LET

TWO SPACIOUS GODOWNS—Nos. 95 and 96, PRAYA EAST.
 Apply to—
H. N. MODY,
 Victoria Buildings.
 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [82]

TO LET FURNISHED

A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at MOUNTAIN VIEW, PEAK, from 1st April till 31st October.
 Apply to—
"Y. Z."
 Care of Daily Press Office.
 Hongkong, 28th January, 1903. [371]

TO LET

NOS. 1, 12 and 14, LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.
 For Particulars, please apply to
MR. LI PAK,
 Care of Compradore,
 NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
 1st Floor No. 1, Prince's Buildings, Chater Rd.
 Hongkong, 5th December, 1902. [53]

TO LET

HOUSES at Nos. 2, 3 and 4, CHICO TERRACE, off Upper Peel Street.
 Each house with Five Rooms and good Servants' Quarters. Rent Moderate.
 Apply—
COMPRADORE,
 Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
 Hongkong, 31st January, 1903. [387]

TO LET

NO. 2, BALL'S COURT, BONHAM ROAD.
 Nos. 5, 6, 11, 18 and 20, BELILIOS TERRACE.
 For Particulars, apply to—
TURNER & CO.
 Hongkong, 9th February, 1903. [473]

TO LET

NO. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD, from 1st February.
 Nos. 8 and 12, CASTLE ROAD;
 No. 40, CAINE ROAD; and
 Nos. 7, 9 and 11, SYMOUR ROAD, with Immediate Possession.
 Apply to—
COMPRADORE'S DEPARTMENT,
 Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
 Hongkong, 28th January, 1903. [370]

TO LET (FURNISHED)

CLAVADEL, at PEAK, with TENNIS COURT.
 Apply to—
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
 Hongkong, 20th January, 1903. [305]

TO LET

"HARTLEY," "WESTLEY," and "EDEN HALL," RICHMOND ROAD.
 Apply to—
LAU CHU PAK,
 Care of A. S. Watson & Co., LD.
 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1903. [150]

TO LET

FURNISHED, for 9 months, from 13th May next, "TARAWERA," UPPER RICHMOND ROAD, six large roomed Bungalow with Tennis Court.
 Apply to—
A. B. S.,
 Lane, Crawford & Co.
 Hongkong, 10th February, 1903. [480]

TO LET

FURNISHED HOUSE, SIX ROOMS, "IAN MOR" (West), PEAK ROAD.
 From the 4th April next.
 Apply to—
HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LD.
 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1903. [109]

TO LET

"ERNSFOOT," UPPER RICHMOND ROAD.
 Apply to—
DEACON & HASTINGS,
 10, Queen's Road.
 Hongkong, 30th October, 1902. [76]

TO LET UNFURNISHED

NO. 33, CAINE ROAD. Available from 1st March.
"COMBE," MAGAZINE GAP. Available from 1st April.
 Apply—
Daily Press Office.
 Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [542]

TO LET

GODOWNS, paved with granite, at Wanchai. Suitable for storage of Coal or any other dry Merchandise. With Pier.
 Apply to—
HASON LEE,
 255, Queen's Road.
 Hongkong, 8th December, 1902. [84]

TO LET

SECOND FLOOR, suitable for Office, No. 35, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
 Apply to—
WING CHEONG.
 Hongkong, 7th January, 1903. [184]

TO LET

OFFICES at 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
 Apply to—
G. GIRAULT.
 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1902. [72]

TO LET

"SAVOY HOUSE," 3, LOWER CASTLE ROAD.
 Apply to—
A. SPIELER.
 Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [519]

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BOARD AND LODGING. Comfortably furnished Rooms. Quiet and Healthy Locality.
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A. SPIELER.
 Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [519]

TO LET

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.
 Apply to—
9, SELBORNE VILLAS,
 Kennedy Road.
 Hongkong, 14th February, 1903. [52]

TO LET

MRS. GILLANDERS, "GLENWOOD," 21, CAINE ROAD.
 Hongkong, 20th September, 1902. [2515]

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COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board.
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 2, Pedder's Hill.
 Hongkong, 1st January, 1892.

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 Statuary Figures, Angels alongside Crosses, Obelisks, Columns, Rustic and Plain Crosses and Headstones; also
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 Designs on application.
 Orders from outposts carefully and promptly executed.
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 17th January 1903. [3462]

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HAMBURG LETTER.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Hamburg, 8th January.

In accordance with the usual custom at the commencement of the New Year, the majority of the local papers are devoting considerable space to the publication of all sorts of commercial statistics and annual returns and reports for the year just concluded. The most interesting for us, however, the trade returns for Hamburg itself, are not yet to hand, and, in view of the bad state of trade, in 1901 both in the export and import businesses, they are awaited with considerable interest. As compared with the returns for 1900, the tables for 1901 showed in exports a depreciation to the extent of more than four millions sterling; whilst the total value of the goods imported into Hamburg during 1901 did not come within ten and a half millions sterling in value of the goods imported during the year preceding.

The extent of the commerce between the three Hanse towns—Hamburg, Bremen, and Lübeck—and Great Britain is very large; the imports from the United Kingdom to Hamburg alone in 1901 (exclusive of ballion) amounting to, approximately, £19,500,000, which is in itself considerably more than half of the total value of the goods exported from the United Kingdom to the whole of Germany.

The statistical figures of the commerce of Lübeck, the smallest of the Hanse cities, have also been delayed in publication, or in calculation, but it does not seem probable that any very appreciable improvement in the trade returns for either Lübeck or Hamburg for 1902 will be found in comparison with the figures for 1901. Both the quantity and the value of exported sugar will doubtless be found to have increased considerably, and an improvement is likewise probable in the exports of tin, and of various chemical products and textile manufactures, and in the quantity of iron exported; but on the other hand the value of German iron has decreased enormously—more than 25 per cent. in value—whilst the long delay caused to river and canal traffic by the ice and severe frost experienced throughout the greater part of last November and the early part of December, as well as the passing of the German Tariff Bill and the labour strike in America, will all have had a very depreciatory effect on the trade of Hamburg, and also, to lesser extent, on that of Lübeck.

According to the report of the English Vice-Consul at Lübeck, the trade and commerce of that town did not by any means escape all traces of these strong convulsions which had shaken the trade and industry of the whole of Germany during 1901. The import business suffered from weakened and reduced consumption, and through the decreased requirements of home industry, whilst the deplorable state of the industries in Russia brought about a decrease in the export of iron beams, machinery, mine and railway rails, etc.

In the case of Bremen, however, the second in commercial importance of the Hanse towns, the figures for 1901 suffered very little in comparison with those of the year preceding; the total value of the imports had sunk one and a half millions sterling in worth, whilst the exports had dropped another half a million further. The shadow of the new Tariff Bill, looming in the distance, with its excessive rates of duty on grain and agricultural produce, had kept both trade and industry in a constant state of alarm and apprehension throughout the length and breadth of Germany; but the trade of Bremen itself owing to the sound condition of business at that most important port, had suffered less under all the circumstances than most other commercial towns.

And during the past year, despite the agitations and fluctuations which have affected German commerce in general, we have received and heard nothing but good reports from Bremen, whose trade, far from declining, seems even to have improved. The commerce of Bremen seems at the present time to be in a very prosperous condition, and the recently published statistics for 1902, from January to November, point to a considerable improvement in many respects, as against the figures for 1901 and previous years.

Amongst the following articles, which show a marked improvement, both in export and import, are found the two chief articles of Bremen's trade, viz. cotton and rice, besides wool:—

IMPORT.		1902	1901
	Tons	Tons	Tons
Cotton	308,796	262,401	
Coffee	16,315	12,742	
Skins and hides	5,529	4,811	
Rice	244,255	171,677	
Wool	65,576	64,055	
Pork and bacon	2,140	2,011	

EXPORT.		1902	1901
	Tons	Tons	Tons
Cotton	336,861	323,593	
Coffee	11,798	11,921	
Skins and hides	6,179	5,648	
Rice	171,162	152,299	
Wool	66,018	63,557	
Pork and bacon	2,069	1,944	

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SIR HIRAM MAXIM ON MONTE CARLO.

A recent Paris *New York Herald* publishes a long letter from Sir Hiram Maxim on Monte Carlo. It may be regarded, according to taste, as a gambler's *vide meum* or a singularly impressive warning against an unprofitable form of investment. In any case, it is an instructive contribution to the discussion of an interesting subject. The gist of it is that in the long run the best of "systems" can do little more than reduce the loss which is eventually inevitable owing to the heavy percentage retained by the bank. He gives the moral in the words of M. Blanc, the organizer of the bank, who in an expansive moment facetiously confessed that "*raye gagne quelquefois, mais s'en va vite, mais blanc toujours*," and furthermore declared that the most sensible counsel to would-be gamblers was summed up in *Punch's* advice to people about to marry—"Don't." Sir Hiram Maxim begins with a comparison between his own observations and the statements contained in the official guide-book to Monte Carlo, which represents the average relations between the players and the bank as about 60 to 61 and the annual winnings of the latter as a million sterling. This appeared to indicate that the players of Europe and America took 61 millions sterling to Monte Carlo every year, won back 60 millions, and left one million with the bank. The magnitude of these figures staggered Sir Hiram Maxim, but on carefully studying the play he found that, instead of the players taking 61 millions and losing one million of it, the total amount did not probably exceed £1,000,000. Of that amount the bank, instead of winning about 1½ per cent., as stated by the guide-book, actually won rather more than 90 per cent. Therefore, the advantage in favour of the bank, instead of being 61 to 60, were approximately ten to one. In further discussing the chances of the gambler in *Trente et Quarante* and at the roulette table Sir Hiram Maxim incidentally demolishes a number of attractive rival systems for infallibly winning a fortune at the expense of the bank. He insists, in opposition to one very confident writer on the subject, that there is no tendency to make things even between *pair* and *impair* at roulette, and that if red has come up 20 times in succession it is just as likely to come up again for the 21st time, as if it had not put in an appearance for a week. He declares in contradiction to the authors of various systems that it makes no difference in working one of them whether the player bets every time the ball goes round, every second time, once a day, or once a week. Every particular *coup* is absolutely independent of all the others. He holds, however, that while all systems are unprofitable, even a bad system is better than none at all.

MEN WILL BE BOYS.
 In the excitement of a lively exercise like boat-racing or ball-playing they will strain their muscles and go home limping and sore. Then they are glad they have Perry Davis' Painkiller on hand to soothe the quivering nerves; to penetrate the muscles with warmth and healing power. It has relieved the pain of two generations of Americans. [298-12]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
WANG HING, JEWELLER,
 has REMOVED on the 11th FEBRUARY to No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (opposite Messrs. KELLY & WALSH).
 Hongkong, 9th February, 1903. [472]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATION will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, at 5 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of passing the Accounts for 1902, electing a Committee and Officers for 1903, and to consider a proposal to amalgamate with the Army Rifle Association. Members are earnestly requested to attend.
M. S. NO. 3THCOTE,
 Hon. Secretary.
 Hongkong, 7th February, 1903. [110]

HONGKONG JOURNAL CLUB.
NOTICE TO MEMBERS.
A ONE DAY'S RACE MEETING will be held early in APRIL next, provided sufficient entries are received.
 Particulars and Conditions as to Programme will appear later.
 By Order,
A. S. ANTON,
 Acting Clerk of the Club.
 Hongkong, 24th January 1903. [337]

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 Hongkong, 1st July, 1902. [134]

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 Christmas puddings &c. to Order.
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 Hongkong, 10th December, 1902. [117-1]

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 Canadian " " "
 United States " " "
 Parcel Post " " "
 Calendar for 1903
 That is more information than is given on one printed in London for which fifty cents is charged. The price of the locally printed correct card is 20 cents on paper, 30 cents on cardboard. Supplied only for cash by Daily Press Office or the Bookellers.
 Hongkong, 16th February, 1903.

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 Have now 40,000 cubic feet of Cold Storage available at EAST POINT. Stores will be open at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily. Samples accepted, to receive and deliver parcels to goods.
 Wm. PALLAN, Manager.
 Hongkong, 16th November, 1901. [61]

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1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's.
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ORIGIN	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BIRTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON	PROMETHEUS	Brit. str.	—	W. Hayward	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	CEYLON	Brit. str.	—	T. Dack, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA GENOA	GLENGYLE	Brit. str.	—	A. L. Valentini	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 25th inst.
LONDON, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	BENGAL	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 28th inst., at Noon.
LONDON VIA GENOA	DIOMED	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 7th March.
LONDON	MACHAON	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 14th March.
LONDON	GLAUCUS	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 14th March.
LONDON	PINGSUEY	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 14th March.
LIVERPOOL	DARDANUS	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 21st inst.
LIVERPOOL	KINTUCK	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 21st inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA S'PORE, &c.	SANTUKI MARU	Jap. str.	—	W. Townsend	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 21st inst., at Daylight.
MARSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	OCENIAN	Frech. str.	—	Guignies	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 23rd inst., at 1 p.m.
MARSEILLES & ANTWERP	STUTTGART	Brit. str.	2 m.	P. Grosch	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 28th inst.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	C. FRED. LARSEN	Ger. str.	—	Kirchhoff	MELCHERS & CO.	To-morrow, at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	BANDER	Ger. str.	—	von Döhrren	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 26th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	ANDALUSIA	Ger. str.	—	Mayer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 10th March.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	KONIGSBERG	Ger. str.	—	Schmidt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 24th March.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SAMBIA	Ger. str.	—	Pernitz	MELCHERS & CO.	On 7th April.
HAVRE, COPENHAGEN & BALIC PORTS	KOREA	Rus. str.	—	Colledani	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 21st inst.
TRIESTE &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	AUSTRIA	Aus. str.	—	D. Morris	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On or about 24th inst.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	GIBBALTAR	Brit. str.	—	Gow	DOUGLAS & CO. LD.	On 24th inst.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	SHIMOTA	Brit. str.	—	—	ABNOLD, KARNBERG & CO.	On 24th inst., at 5 p.m.
SAN FRANCISCO	ARAB	Dan. str.	—	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 11th March, at Noon.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	TARTAR	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 21st inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	EMPERESS OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	C. H. Butler	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th inst., at 4 p.m.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	ACHESON	Brit. str.	—	Hollingsworth	DOUGLAS & CO. LIMITED	On 24th inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	IYO MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Fraser	DOUGLAS & CO. LIMITED	On 28th inst.
PORTLAND, OREGON	SHAWMUT	Brit. str.	2 m.	McArthur	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at 4 p.m.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	INDRAPURNA	Brit. str.	—	Klausberger	SANDER, WIELE & CO.	On 5th March, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	KASTGA MARU	Jap. str.	—	E. G. Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, P.M.
YOKOHAMA & KOBÉ	CANDIA	Brit. str.	—	T. Marai	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th inst., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, &c.	HOMBY MARU	Jap. str.	—	W. Bainbridge	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at Daylight.
KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	INABA MARU	Jap. str.	—	E. W. Haswell	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 23rd inst.
NIHONMARU	NASHANG	Brit. str.	2 m.	Th. Lehmann	SIEMSEN & CO.	To-day.
SHANGHAI	FAKING	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 19th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	HANTANG	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th inst.
SHANGHAI	LYEKOON	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 21st inst.
SHANGHAI	WHAMPOA	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On or about 21st inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO & YOKOHAMA	HAMBURG	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 22nd inst.
SHANGHAI & KOBÉ	NANKIN	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 22nd inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	EREST SIMONS	Frech. str.	—	Dupuy Freres	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 22nd inst., at Daylight.
SHANGHAI	LONGMOON	Ger. str.	—	Schulz	SIEMSEN & CO.	About 23rd inst.
SHANGHAI	VALETTA	Brit. str.	—	W. B. Palmer, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow.
TAMU, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIGI MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. W. Grove	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 26th inst.
ANPING, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	MAIDZURU MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. Saito	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 26th inst.
FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	ANPING MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	I. Goto	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 26th inst.
FOOCHOW	PAKHOI	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 26th inst.
SWATOW	KONG DENG	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 10 A.M.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YOHOW	D. str.	2 h.	Gibbs	DOUGLAS LARSEN & CO.	To-morrow.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAITAN	D. str.	—	—	DOUGLAS LARSEN & CO.	On 19th inst., at 10 A.M.
MANILA	ROSETTA MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 19th inst., at Noon.
MANILA DIRECT	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 24th inst.
MANILA	FUNGK ANG	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th inst., at Noon.
MANILA DIRECT	RUBI	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th inst., at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	CATHERINE ATCAR	Brit. str.	—	E. W. Almond	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 24th inst., at Noon.
BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	KAGOSHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	S. H. Dohson	DAVID SASSOON & CO. LD.	On 24th inst., at Noon.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Feb. 15, KONGKONG, German str., 362, K. V. Parpart, Bangkok 8th February, Rice.
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Feb. 15, CARL DEDERICHSEN, German str., 774, G. Schalkier, Haiphong 1st Feb. and Hoihow 14th, General.—JESSON & CO.
Feb. 15, FAUSANG, British str., 1496, T. A. Mitchell, Moji 14th February, Coal.
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Feb. 16, HUE, French str., 705, G. Godinau, Haiphong and Kwangchow 15th Feb. General.—A. B. MARR.
Feb. 16, KOREA, American str., 5,651, Wm. B. Saffery, San Francisco 26th Jan., Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.
Feb. 16, PROMETHEUS, British str., 3,583, Robert Day, Shanghai 13th February, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Feb. 16, ROSETTA MARU, Jap. str., 3,875, N. Tate, Manila 14th Feb., General.—TOYO KISEN KAISHA.
Feb. 16, SHAWMUT, American str., 6,195, Wm. M. Smith, Manila 13th February.—DOUGLAS & CO.

CLEARANCES.

At the Harbour Master's Office.
16th February.
Apsara, German str., for Hoihow.
Hipsang, British str., for Swatow.
Hongkong, British str., for Amoy.
Kwangshai, Chinese str., for Canton.
Petra, British str., for Balic Papau.
Prometheus, British str., for Singapore.
Proper, Norwegian str., for Wuhu.
Shibei Maru, Japanese str., for Shanghai.
Tianjin, British str., for Manila.

DEPARTURES.

15th February.
NANSHAN, British str., for Hongkong.
SENKA, British str., for Yokohama.
SIMONIAN, Dutch str., for Saigon.
WOSUNG, British str., for Shanghai.
16th February.
ALINA CRAIG, British str., for Kutchinotzu.
ALTON, British battleship, for Amoy.
CESSY, British cruiser, for Amoy.
ELIPHS, British cruiser, for Amoy.
G. V. DUBOIS, British str., for Shanghai.
HIPSANG, British str., for Swatow.
KWANGSHAI, Chin. str., for Canton.
PETRA, British str., for Balic Papau.
PHOENIX, British str., for Amoy.
SERRIS, French gunboat, for Kwangchowwan.
TOSAN, British str., for Australia.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

16th February.
AMERICAN DOCKS.—Tyr, Anna.
Kowloon Dock.—H. G.M.S. Iltis, Kip-shan, Heinrich Menzel, Compas de Filipinas, Sherman, Seward, Chien Tien, Holden, Loden, COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Hemlock, Egeemon, Omsang.

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"NIPPON."
Captain Klausberger, will be for the above places TO-DAY, the 17th inst., P.M.
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"EMPERESS OF JAPAN"	6,000	11th Mar.
"ATHENIAN"	3,882	11th Mar.
"EMPERESS OF CHINA"	6,000	1st April.
"EMPERESS OF INDIA"	6,000	1st April.
"TARTAR"	4,425	15th May.
"EMPERESS OF JAPAN"	6,000	15th May.
"ATHENIAN"	3,882	15th May.
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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	Sailing Date.
SHAWMUT	W. M. Smith	9,606	February 25th
LYRA	Williams	4,417	March 10th
VICTORIA	J. Penton	3,502	March 17th
HYADES	G. Wright	3,753	March 24th

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Hongkong, 10th February, 1903. [7]

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SHANGHAI and KOBÉ	NANKIN	About 21st February	Freight only.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI and KOBÉ (Passing through the Inland Sea)	CANDIA	About 22nd February	Freight only.
LONDON, &c.	BENGAL	Noon, 28th February	See Special Advertisement.
SHANGHAI	VALETTA	About 28th February	Freight or Passage.

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STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
C. FRED. LARSEN	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 20th Feb. Freight.
BAMBERG	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 10th Mar. Freight.
Capt. Kirchhoff	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 24th Mar. Freight.
ANDALUSIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 24th Mar. Freight.
Capt. von Döhrren	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 24th Mar. Freight.

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FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL AND FOR CONTINENT.

FROM	STEAMER	TO	DATE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"ACHILLES"	On 19th February.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"NESTOR"	On 20th February.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"KINTUCK"	On 25th February.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"GLAUCUS"	On 31st March.	
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K. NAKASHIMA, Manager.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [478]

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
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Hongkong, 11th February, 1903. [2]

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Hongkong, 7th February, 1903. [453]

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [1]

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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Hongkong, 13th February, 1903. [10]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
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E. A. HEWETT,
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Hongkong, 13th February, 1903. [1]

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1903. [517]

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